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Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 6-8, 10, 11 and 17 by replacement as follows:

1. (amended) An aqueous soil treatment composition consisting essentially of water and, in solution,  
(a) an ionic, water-soluble fertiliser in an amount of at least 10 wt.%, and  
(b) a water-soluble anionic polymer which has intrinsic viscosity of from 9 to 12 dl/g and is formed from water-soluble monomer blend comprising 60 to 80 wt.% anionic monomer and from 40 to 20 wt.% nonionic monomer, the composition having a viscosity of not more than 4,000 cps.
6. (amended) A composition according to claim 1 in which the polymer (b) is a copolymer of acrylamide with an alkali metal salt of acrylic acid.
7. (amended) A composition according to claim 1 in which the polymer (b) is present in an amount of from 2 to 5 wt.%.
8. (amended) A composition according to claim 1 in which the fertiliser (a) is present in an amount of from 20 to 60 wt.%.
10. (amended) A composition according to claim 1 which has a viscosity of from 200 to 500 cps.
11. (amended) A composition according to claim 1 in which the polymer (b) has been added to the composition in the form of a powder.
17. (amended) A composition according to claim 1 which has a viscosity of not more than 1,000 cps.

Cancel claims 2-5 and 9.